

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.  
LATE  
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,125,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months ..... 5 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 4 " "  
" 3 " ..... 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Hongkong, Shanghai, Amoy and Fuchow.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq., W. Wotton, Esq.,  
C. J. Hirst, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Fuchow.

BANKERS:—  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.  
" 6 " " " 4 " "  
" 3 " " " 3 " "  
CURRENT ACCOUNTS " " "

HONGKONG, 12th December, 1892. [8]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000  
CAPITAL CALLED UP ..... £251,993.15.0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—  
Wm. Kewick, Esq., Chairman,  
Adolf von André, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq.,  
Egbert Iveson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq.,  
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:—  
The Hon. J. J. Kewick, | The Hon. C. P. Chater,  
H. Hopius, Esq.

Head Office:—3, Princes Street, London.  
Branches:—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Agents:—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHARTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [199]

## Intimations.

HONGKONG CORINTHIAN SAILING CLUB.

THERE will be a GENERAL MEETING of the above Club, at 6 P.M. on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, in the GYMNASIUM of the Victoria Recreation Club.

Notice of Motion to be sent to Hon. Sec., Hongkong Corinthian Sailing Club.  
F. LINDSAY LLOYD, R.E.,  
Honorary Secretary,  
Hongkong Corinthian Sailing Club.  
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893. [144]

A CONVERSAZIONE AND EXHIBITION will be given on THURSDAY, April 27th, at 9 P.M., in the CITY HALL.

Under the auspices of the HONGKONG "ODD VOLUMES." His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON has kindly consented to open the CONVERSAZIONE.

The EXHIBITION will include the Exhibits to be sent to the IMPERIAL INSTITUTE representing the resources of Hongkong.

An INDIAN COURT, INDUSTRIAL, PHILOSOPHICAL, ETHNOLOGICAL, BOTANICAL, and GEOLOGICAL SECTIONS. Private Collections of Curious, Works of Art, and Bricks & Brac.

Industrial Exhibition to which the Gas, Electric Light, Telephone, Sugar, Brick and Cement, and other Companies will contribute.

Collections of Silver-ware, Silk, Colons, Weapons, Models of Temples, Machinery, and Vessels.

Scientific and other Instruments. Glass making, Die Pressing, Steel Engraving, Book Binding and Stamping, &c., &c.

An admission of \$1 will be charged to cover expenses. Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. and Messrs. KELLY and WALSH, LD., or at the door.

SIDNEY JEFFREY,  
Hon. Sec. "Odd Volumes."  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1893. [490]

CAPTAIN CH. ROBINSON,  
COAL CONTRACTOR,  
COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

SHIPS VISITING MANILA SUPPLIED WITH PROVISIONS, DUNNAGE, &c. WATER AND BALLAST BOATS.  
Manila, 15th March, 1893. [538]

## Insurance.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.  
ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS ..... £7,000,000 Stg  
ANNUAL INCOME ..... £900,000 Stg

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:  
AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.,  
F. H. BELL, Esq.,  
JAMES L. SCOTT, Esq.,  
NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES:—  
Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.  
Canton—Messrs. Rowe & Co.  
Chefoo—Messrs. Cornish & Co.  
Fookow—Messrs. Phipps, Phipps & Co.  
Hankow—Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co.  
Kobe—Messrs. Brown & Co.  
Nagasaki—China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.  
Newchwang—Messrs. Bandinel & Co.  
Ningpo—Gustav Kuitian, Esq.  
Peking—Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer.  
Swatow—Messrs. Bradley & Co.  
Yokohama—Messrs. Wilson & Co.

The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish Office, well-known throughout India, and the East, and has acquired a marked character for sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong,  
Standard Life Office.

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SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [413]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAXES 600,000; \$833,333.33.  
EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
Lee Sung, Esq., Lo Yau Moon, Esq.,  
Lou Tso Shun, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. [869]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [173]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS of Twenty-Five per Cent. upon Contributions for the year 1892, has been Declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the SOCIETY on and after the 8th May.

By Order of the Board.  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 24th April, 1893. [493]

## Intimations.

STEAM WATER-BOATS.

SHIPS Supplied with FRESH WATER for BOILERS and DOMESTIC PURPOSES with despatch.

J. W. KEW & Co.,  
and Floor,  
18, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, 20th April, 1893. [483]

D. R. KNORR'S  
LION BRAND  
ANTIPYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS: 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOFING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for DR. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE. Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

"DERMATOL" is the best Veterinary; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds, is described as amazing.

To be had at every reputable Chemist and Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Import and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China.

Beware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1893. [406]

NOTICE.

THE Underigned begs to notify the Public that he has bought from the Official Trustees the GOODWILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the TEEN YIK OIL SHOP, No. 44, Bosham Street West, and that he will carry on the same Business in the same place and under the same Style.

HOW TACK,  
Hongkong, 14th April, 1893. [544]

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## Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE.

CALCUTTA-MADE  
SUN HATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
(1071)

Hongkong, 18th April, 1893.

W. ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

PIANO TUNING.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

SINGLE TUNING ..... \$5.00.  
6 TUNINGS A YEAR ..... \$25.00 PER ANNUM.  
12 do. do. ..... \$48.00 do.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1893. [581]

W. POWELL & CO.

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

CALCUTTA  
PITH HATS,

COVERED IN ANY MATERIAL TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

OLD PITH HATS RECOVERED.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893. [6]

## THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremia"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [108]

W. BREWER.  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

SLAZENGER'S DEMON TENNIS BATS.

CHAMPION TENNIS BATS.

ALLIANCE TENNIS BATS.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS BATS.

FAVORITE, FALCON, &c.

SPECIAL BLACK GUT BATS.

SLAZENGER & SONS' 1893 BATS.

FOOTBALLS. BOYS' CRICKET SETS. PARLOUR SKITTLES and other Games.

TENNIS BELTS for Ladies and Gentlemen.

TENNIS SHOES (Renshaw's) both Ladies and Gentlemen.

GUIDE TO HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1893. [40]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

SALTERS' CELEBRATED BLACK GUT

TENNIS BATS.

AYRES' 1893 CHAMPIONSHIP

TENNIS BALLS.

SALTERS' ALL BUCK, RED RUBBER

TENNIS SHOES.

TENNIS NETS AND POLES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

## Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of "THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 1st day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

That the first Subsection of Article 103 of the Articles of Association of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, with its marginal note, be expunged, and that in lieu thereof the following Subsection and marginal note be inserted, viz:—

103.—It may invest the Funds of the Company in or upon English, Indian, and Hongkong Government Securities, Bonds, and Funds, and in or upon the Stocks, Bonds, Funds, and Securities of any Foreign Government, Country, or State, and upon Mortgage of freehold or leasehold property in Hongkong or elsewhere, and in or upon deposits with or loans at interest to any Banking Institution wherever established, and in or upon such other Securities as it may in its discretion think fit, and may from time to time convert or realise any monies so invested and reinvest the same in or upon any of the Securities aforesaid as occasion requires.

By Order of the Board.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1893. [435]

THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND of Ten per Cent. for the Half-year ended 15th February, 1893, having been Declared, COUPON No. 6, is PAYABLE at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA in Hongkong and Singapore on and after TO-DAY, as follows:—

Lot A for 10 Shares with ..... \$25.00  
" B " " " ..... \$10.00  
" C " " " ..... \$5.00

HUTTENBACH BROS. & Co.,  
General Agents.

Singapore, 22nd April, 1893. [502]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain unpaid.

By Order,  
R. LYALL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [444]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiores will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893. [493]

NOTICE.

DIVING.

AN experienced man seeks an engagement as a DIVER, either as an "OPERATIVE" or in charge of a DIVING PARTY.

Fully acquainted with all latest improvements in sub-marine craft, Telephone, Lamp-work, etc.

Slabs and Gorman's apparatus (Double or single Pumps) can be provided.

Breakwater and Pier Work a Specialty.

The Salving of Cargo and Removal of Wrecks undertaken in any locality.

References regarding work executed in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean and China Seas can be seen.

DETONATOR,  
c/o Office of the Hongkong Telegraph.  
Hongkong, 28th March, 1893. [592]

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR,"

Captain J. G. Ollent, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1893. [189]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, Fiume, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LYBIA and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA VALERIE,"

Captain A. Mitter, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th May, at 3 P.M.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 24th April, 1893. [447]

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAI TAN,"

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1893. [496]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship

"PHRA NANG,"

Captain W. H. Watton, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1893. [497]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"ENERGIA,"

Stokes, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about SATURDAY, the 6th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1893. [399]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A.T. British Ship

"CELTIC CHIEF,"

Owen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [241]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. German Ship

"IRON DUKE,"

Hathagen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 31st April, 1893. [489]

CONSIGNEES.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.







cry being raised. What is the precise frontier claimed by the French Government is not exactly known outside official circles.

It has been mooted that China would be likely to interfere should France press Siam too severely; but in high quarters this is thought extremely unlikely as Siam has shaken off allegiance to the Celestial Empire and refused the annual tribute once paid to China. China is said to be indifferent to most events passing outside her own frontier, and not at all likely to protect against French action.

Several English papers advise Lord Rosebery to take heed lest he embroil Great Britain in a quarrel with France on Siam affairs; and assert that the quarrel is one between France and Siam alone in which England has no right to interfere. It is asserted that the French Colonial Authorities are determined at all hazards to finally settle the pending difficulties between France and Siam.—*Siam Free Press* 14th April.

## NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The banks and money lenders of Hankow were greatly taken by surprise during the first part of this month, by the sudden failure of a large miscellaneous store of over fifty years' standing, with liabilities stated at over Tls. 60,000, all this money having been lent by the banks. Scarcely any assets are reported and the failure is attributed to a dishonest manager.

On the 3rd inst. some fishermen lying off Pootoo Island saw what they styled a "shooting star" fall to the ground at a place opposite to where their boat lay, called Chu-chia-tien. Marking the spot they commenced next day to dig for the supposed treasure, and having got down to three feet discovered a long "stone" having an "all sound measure" of 17 feet. It being exceedingly hot no one ventured to unearth the meteorite.

Her Imperial Majesty the Dowager Empress has signified her wish that the most deserving of the officers and men belonging to the Imperial Guards and the detachment of Cadets from the Naval School at Peking, doing guard duty at her Majesty's quarters at the Chi-ho-yuan Palace for the past year, should be rewarded for their services. In obedience therefore to the Imperial command the Prince of Ch'ing, Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Guards and the Peking Field Force, has just made out a list containing 1,300 names of officers and men who are to be recipients of special distinction from her Majesty.

A postscript memorial by Fu Yin, Governor of Shantung, reports that on the 5th day of the 10th moon, November 23rd, 1892, a great north-east storm of wind and rain swept over five districts belonging to the Shantung sea-coast, accompanied by the rising of a tidal wave to the height of over twenty feet, swamping and destroying innumerable villages, and killing and drowning a large number of people along the coast. Aid was immediately sent by the memorialist, consisting of clothing and money to the sufferers, and prizes also due to the Tientsin Customs Tsoot Sheng Hsiao-hui, for sending relief from the charity funds in his hands.

A memorial from the Board of War, which was found the other day to contain a mistake in calligraphy and accordingly marked with a slip, enclosed within the memorial, by the President of the Board, to draw the attention of the Secretaries, by some unexplained negligence was not rewritten, but sent on to the Palace as it was, slip of paper, cross, dash, correction as it all. This being a gross breach of etiquette and a mark of disrespect to the Throne, the President of the Board has conferred all the Presidents, Vice Presidents, Proctors and senior Secretaries of the said Board to the tender mercies of the Board of Punishments for the commission of penalties on each and all of the offending high officials.

The north-eastern part of Kiangsu at the present moment is either unusually subject to the depredations of brigands or is blessed with a more than ordinarily vigorous official in the Director-General of the Grain Transport at Hsuan Fu. That officer again reports the arrest and execution of some brigands, who had been preying upon the people in the said locality. They were disbanded soldiers from Hsuan who had disguised themselves as traders to escape detection. When arrested they confessed to the commission of numerous robberies with violence and to fighting against the soldiers of the government. It was not thought advisable that there should be any delay in their punishment, and therefore they were summarily beheaded in accordance with the regulations.

Last year a native of Macao named Tai, who until his failure, owned banks both at Hongkong and Swatow, and who was generally understood to be a millionaire, and being one, of course, had bought the rank of a Taotai, failed with liabilities of over a million taels. Seeing no way apparently of satisfying his creditors, Tai suddenly left Macao and unaccountably failed to leave his address with his sorrowing friends, who naturally deplored the fading out of their debtor. The authorities of Macao, Canton, Hongkong and Swatow. A large reward being offered to anyone who would furnish information as to his whereabouts, Tai was at last captured at Swatow, a fortnight ago, and has been taken in a government steamer to Canton to answer for his sins before the high authorities there.

Owing to the large quantities of rice, computed at over 500,000 bags, that have already been bought up this year by Cantonese merchants and sent away to Southern ports from Hanyang and Hankow in junks and steamers, the local authorities are getting alarmed at the prospect of a dearth being felt, sooner or later, by the people of Hankow and Hanyang, through the commission of numerous robberies with violence and to fighting against the soldiers of the government. It was not thought advisable that there should be any delay in their punishment, and therefore they were summarily beheaded in accordance with the regulations.

The Director-General of the Grain Transport report the execution of two noted brigands, who had been troubling the people in the north-east corner of Kiangsu. One of these, named Lo Ta-huang-tai, had formed a branch of the "Tuban Society," whose members wear a strip of cloth round the head. When news of his doings reached the authorities a small detachment of troops was dispatched to arrest him at a place called Siao-tai in Fung-tai-shan. But the brigands were surrounded by the brigands and fired upon, and it was only with difficulty that they broke through the ring and escaped. A larger force was then sent out. On arriving in the neighbourhood they found that Lo Ta-huang-tai had just assembled a numerous body of brigands for the purpose of pillaging the country. The brigands, however, dared not face the troops; and in the fight that ensued Lo Ta-huang-tai was captured. It was

then ascertained that there was concealed in the neighbourhood another brigand chief named Pao who had escaped, when the principal members of his band were caught some time ago. He was arrested after making a desperate resistance, and wounding with his pistols several of the soldiers. Lo Ta-huang-tai confessed that he had committed numerous crimes of violence, had formed a society of robbers and had even had some military uniforms made in order that he and his men might pass themselves off as soldiers. It was not considered safe to send him to headquarters, lest he should be rescued on the way. He was therefore re-examined on the spot and then executed. The brigand Pao, when placed on his trial made a similar confession, and was condemned to the same fate.

## KOREA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Chemulpo, April 17th, 1893.

For some time past all kinds of wild and sensational rumours have been going about the country, but as I attached no importance to them I did not think it necessary to write to you about them; but now, although to my mind these rumours are not to be any more seriously regarded than they were a week or two ago, I think I had better let you know something about the state of affairs here, so that you cannot blame me for neglecting to keep you informed should anything unusual happen after all.

In my last letter I referred at some length to the doings of the new Japanese Minister, but I did not think that the forerunners of the trouble, which I predicted the Japanese Minister would cause, would have come so soon. However, some people imagine they can see the signs of a coming tempest in our political sky, and if it does break over our heads the enterprising "Japs" by all accounts, is fully prepared to take care of the country, or at all events of the Japanese colony resident in it. That he intends to look after their interests is apparent to all. My own opinion of the situation is this:—Things do not look so bright at the Capital as they should look, at least from a Japanese point of view, but although the Koreans have before now spoken of risings in the provinces, and although the arrival of strangers in the City of Han-yong, not by hundreds, but by thousands, might seem to give some probability to the present rumours, still I see no reason for believing that they will come to anything more than the rebellion that was predicted and arranged for two years ago, on the completion of the 50th year of the reign of the present dynasty, which, according to the programme sketched out by the southsayers, was to be "wiped out." The Japanese are undoubtedly at the bottom of the present scene. One of the latest stories is that a petition has been sent to the King, praying that all Missionaries and other Foreigners, especially Japanese, should be expelled from the Capital; and that placards had been posted up in Seoul calling upon the Koreans to turn out the Foreigners, and saying if this were not done those who had sent the petition to the King would take steps to have their wishes carried into effect on the 7th day of the third moon. Whatever may be the truth of these stories one thing is certain, that as yet no action has been taken by the Foreign representatives with regard to them. Another rumour, which has just reached me, has it that there are 5,000 pikemen marching on the Capital from the mountain regions on the border on China Indo. It is well known that these pikemen make more of a military than of a religious character, and there may be some truth in the story; but it is a significant fact that the first place where the "news" became common property was at the Japanese quarter of Seoul, where it was circulated by order of the Japanese Minister, who gave warning to the Japanese to be in readiness for any emergency, and to have their women and children ready to send to Chemulpo at a moment's notice, and directed all the able-bodied men to assemble at the Legation should any serious disturbance break out.

We have in port here a small Japanese gunboat, a Chinese gunboat and two Chinese cutters. The latter arrived on the 9th inst. The *Seyun* arrived on the 15th from Port Hamilton and she will leave again in a day or two for Shanghai.—*Mercury*.

How to gain Flesh and Strength.—Take after each meal about a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It is almost as palatable as milk and easily digested. The rapidity with which delicate children and sickly people suffering from weakness and wasting disease improve and thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a remedy for Consumption and Rheumatic Affections and Bronchitis it is unequalled by any other preparation in the world. Any Chemist can supply it. A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.—*Advt.*

## Today's

## Advertisements.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,  
VIA INLAND SEA.  
THE Steamship  
"BRECONSHIRE,"  
Captain Perryman, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 26th inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1893. [481]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
FOR KOBE.  
(Calling at AMOY AND TAKOW.)  
THE Company's Steamship  
"HIOGO MARU,"  
Captain Barstow, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th inst., at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GEO. R. STEVENS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1893. [485]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,  
HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.  
THE Steamship  
"RADNORSHIRE,"  
Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1893. [484]

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.  
THE Norwegian Steamer  
"MANKING,"  
Captain N. Sorensen, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
KING WO CHEONG,  
Agent, No. 32, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1893. [499]

## Today's

## Advertisements.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"ESMERALDA,"  
Captain G. A. Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at 5 P.M.  
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1893. [503]

## NOTICE.

THE THIRD ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
OF THE DISTRICT GRAND ROYAL  
ARCH CHAPTER, will be held at FREEMASONS' HALL, THIS EVENING, the 25th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,  
D. G. Scribe E.  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1893. [504]

## NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of May proximo, for the purpose of considering and determining upon the formation of a LOCAL ASSOCIATION, having for its object the obtaining for the INHABITANTS OF HONGKONG INCREASED POWERS in the MANAGEMENT of all LOCAL AFFAIRS.

JNO. J. FRANCIS,  
Chairman, Provisional Committee.  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1893. [505]

ZETLAND LODGE,  
No. 535.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 1st May, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1893. [506]

## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

THE "SCHOONER"  
"ONTARIO,"  
AS SHE NOW LIES IN KWOLOON BAY.  
Length ..... 75 feet.  
Beam ..... 17 feet.  
Depth of hold ..... 7 1/2 feet.  
Registered Tonnage ..... 75 tons.  
(Owing to recent alterations the carrying capacity of the *Montara* has been increased to about 120 tons dead weight.)  
The *Montara* was built in Singapore, is most solidly constructed of teak throughout, with iron-work frames, has recently been thoroughly overhauled under experienced European supervision, and is now in excellent condition. She is a very fast sailer and a most suitable vessel for the Canton business trade, or would make a first-class lighter.

For Particulars as to Price, &c., apply to  
R. FRASER-SMITH,  
6, Pedder's Hill.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1893. [50]

FOR SALE.  
THE ENGINES AND BOILER OF THE  
CHINESE GUNBOAT "CHOP-CHUNG,"  
AS THEY LIE AT ABERDEEN DOCK.

THE Engines of the *Chop-chung* were constructed by Messrs. INGLIS & Co., of Wanchai, and are of the Compound Inverted Cylinder Direct-Acting Surface Condensing type. Cylinders 20 1/2" and 38" dia., with a stroke of 26". The Crank Shaft is 6 1/2" dia. at the Crank pin and 7" dia. at the Journals. The H.P. Piston Rod is 3" and the L.P. 3 1/2" dia. The Piston and Connecting Rod bolts are 2" dia. Air Pump 1 1/2" dia. by 13 stroke. Single Acting Circulating Pump 8" dia. by 13" stroke, and Double Acting Feed and Bilge Pump (one each) 3" dia. by 13" stroke.

These Engines have been very little used and are in thoroughly good order.  
The Boiler is of the Horizontal Multitubular type, with three Furnaces and vertical Dome on top. Its dia. is 10ft. 3" by 9ft. 10" long, external measurements; Furnaces, 2ft. 7" dia.; Dome, 44" dia. by 4ft. high; Tubes, 184 in number by 3" ex. dia. It is in fairly good condition, having recently undergone considerable repairs, and would last in active service for several years.  
The Engines and Boiler can be inspected on application to the Superintendent at Aberdeen Dock.

For further particulars, apply to  
R. FRASER-SMITH,  
6, Pedder's Hill.  
Hongkong, 17th May 1893. [49]

## NOW READY.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND  
HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST"  
FOR 1893.

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Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.  
The Hongkong Trading Co.  
Man Yit Tong, Hollywood Road.  
MACAO: Mr. M. F. de Silva.  
FORMOSA: Messrs. N. Moalle & Co., Ltd.  
EPOCHOW: Mr. H. W. Churchill.  
SHANGHAI & NORTH: Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.  
HANKOW: Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.  
BANGKOK: The "Bangkok Times" Office.  
SINGAPORE: Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.  
PARIS and LONDON: Messrs. Amédée Prince & Co.  
or to  
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Office,  
Pedder's Hill,  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1893.

## Notices of Firms.

## A. E. SKEELS &amp; Co.,

Telegraphic Address "SOBRINOS" Hongkong.  
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AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS &  
GENERAL MERCHANTS.  
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Under Messrs. Douglas Laiprak & Co.'s Office.

Messrs. A. E. SKEELS & Co. undertake Sales Privately, or by Auction, of any class of Goods or Property. Prompt Settlements Guaranteed. Immediate Cash advances on Goods for Auction. Cargoes received for Storage, Insurances effected.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1893. [170]

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
BRINSMEAD PIANO, ELECTRO-PLATE,  
&c., &c.

Messrs. A. E. SKEELS & Co. have been favoured with instructions to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
ON  
SATURDAY next, April 29th, 1893,  
commencing at 2.30 P.M. Sharp,  
AT THE  
AUCTION MART, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL,  
(removed for convenience of Sale),  
A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
NEW AND SECOND-HAND CABINET  
FURNITURE,  
Comprising:—

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITES,  
DINING AND BED-ROOM SUITES, LEATHER COVERED SUITES, HALL and OFFICE FURNITURE, SIDEBOARDS and OVERMANTLES (with BEVELLED GLASS), EXTENSION DINING TABLES, DINING WAGGONS, DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, DINER SERVICES, COOKING STOVES, CURTAINS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, CLOCKS, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS, BRASS and IRON BEDSTADS, WIRE WOVEN MATTRESSES, DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, TOILET SETS, COMMODRES, SOOCHOW BATHS, &c., &c.

A QUANTITY OF  
HALL & HOLZ Shanghai made SOLID TEAK CABINET FURNITURE, returned from Hise.

ONE IRON FRAMED COTTAGE PIANO by BRINSMEAD, in good order, manufactured specially for Hongkong.

Also,  
a consignment of  
VERY FINE ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,  
GLASS WARE, CUTLERY and PICTURES  
(OLEOS and CHROMOS).

On view on Thursday, Friday and Saturday,  
27th, 28th and 29th April.  
Catalogues at the Auction Mart.

A. E. SKEELS & Co.,  
Auctioneers & Valuers.  
Auction Mart, 17, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893. [491]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,  
No. 130.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on  
MONDAY,  
the 1st day of May, 1893, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.  
By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 15th March, 1893. [500]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1893, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lot	Location	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Roods	Area in Poles
1	Island No. 1,331.	Wanted (near of Wai-sai School).	60	60	40
2			2,400	24	480

For Sale.

LANSON'S CHAMPAGNE  
LANSON PÈRE ET FILS  
AS SUPPLIED TO THE "GUARDS."

THIS CHAMPAGNE was selected for the CALEDONIAN BALL in Shanghai.

CALDERCK, MACGREGOR & Co.,  
Sole Agents,  
Hongkong and China.

15, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 14th April, 1893. [463]

THEY LEAD THEM ALL,  
THE CELEBRATED  
CALIFORNIA WINES,  
from the well-known Vineyards of Messrs. KOHLER and VAN BERGER, San Francisco, and JULIAN F. SMITH (Olivina) Livermore, California.

Guaranteed to be Pure and Unadulterated.  
Pure BLACKBERRY BRANDY and fresh Consignments of BARTLETT SPRING MINERAL WATER by each Steamer.

Prices forwarded on application to  
MACONDRAY BROTHERS & LOCKARD,  
Commission Merchants,  
No. 30, Water Street,  
Yokohama, 12th August, 1892. [46]

## Intimations.

## CARMICHAEL &amp; Co., LD.

RAIN COATS & UMBRELLAS,  
BUCKSKIN LEGGINGS,  
PORPOISE-HIDE WATERPROOF BOOTS,  
RACE GLASSES WITH SLING CASES.

CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD.  
18, Praya Central, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [52]

## CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.  
The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.  
An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.  
N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,  
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Hotels.  
PEAK HOTEL.  
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THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, having been Leased by the Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their HOTEL in Queen's Road, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.

SUMMER RATES.  
One person, per day.....\$ 4.00  
One person, per week.....25.00  
One person, one month.....70.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per day.....7.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per week.....45.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per month.....120.00  
For full particulars apply to  
VICTORIA HOTEL,  
Hongkong, 11th April, 1893. [425]

BAY VIEW HOTEL.  
MR. OSBORNE begs to remind the Public that every possible arrangement has been made for the comfort and convenience of Visitors to this popular Summer Resort. "BAY VIEW" occupies the best situation on the Shau-ki-wan Road, commands an excellent view of the Harbour, and is always open to the cool breezes from the Southward. Steam-launches can at any time come alongside the jetty adjoining the spacious lawns.

The Cuisine is unrivalled in Hongkong, and only the best Brands of Wine, Spirits, Cigars, etc., are kept in stock. Private Dinners or Timings prepared in First-class style on the shortest notice, and Meals can be served at any hour.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1893. [480]

THE SHAMHEEN HOTEL.  
BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Rooms, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD-ROOM.  
JOHN C. POSTER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1892. [47]

THE BOA VISTA HOTEL.  
BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the sea shore in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao, and commands an admirable view facing the South. Its accommodation is unsurpassed in the Far East.

Every comfort is provided for Visitors, with an excellent Cuisine, and Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors of the best brands.

Hot Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths. Large and well ventilated Dining, Billiard and Reading Rooms, and a well supplied Bar.

A small Dairy is attached to the premises, and MRS. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS, Proprietress.

THE WESTERN HOTEL,  
QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
OLD "BEN" PRESIDES.

A QUIET AND COMFORTABLE HOME FOR MEN OF THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The very best LIQUORS and ACCOMMODATION.

They come as Strangers but leave as Friends.  
BEN. FRANKLIN TAYLOR,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1893. [389]

TAKARADZUKA HOTEL.  
ONE HOUR AND A HALF FROM KORE,  
via NISHINOMIYA.

EXCELLENT CUISINE AND CELLAR.  
LOVELY SCENERY AND COOL NIGHTS.

THE IRON MINERAL BATHS and WATERS are highly recommended by the Medical Faculty for Gout, Rheumatism, Chlorosis, Eczema and other affections.

For terms and particulars, apply to  
MISS A. HUGHES,  
Manageress.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1893. [476]

Hotels.  
THE STAG HOTEL,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE HOTEL OF THE EAST FOR WEST-ENDERS.  
BEST LIQUORS procurable in the Market, good ACCOMMODATION and CIVILITY. Come and see how we have transformed the old "STAG."

WILLIAM WATERS,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1893. [352]

HAUENSTEIN'S HOTEL,  
A MOY.

THIS First-class FAMILY HOTEL is situated on the beach at KULANGSOO and has First-class Accommodation for Visitors. An EXCELLENT TABLE is kept, and WINES, SPIRITS, and MALT LIQUORS of the very best quality.

Terms Moderate.  
R. HELLWIG,  
Proprietor.  
Amoy, 1st September, 1892. [38]

To be Let.  
TO LET.  
WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.  
THE TOP FLOOR of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s Hong No. 6, Ice House Lane. Five Rooms and three Bath Rooms. Rent, \$70 a month including taxes.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1893. [433]

TO LET.  
THIRD FLOOR in No. 6, Queen's Road.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 20th April, 1893. [33]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE.  
ROOMS TO LET.  
FROM and after 1st April, 1893, to monthly tenants only, ROOMS in the old portion of the HOTEL, facing Queen's Road and part of Pedder Street.  
Terms for a ROOM and BOARD \$70 to \$75 per month. Application to be made to the MANAGER or to the Undersigned.  
By Order,  
R. LYALL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 24th March, 1893. [373]

TO LET.  
OFFICES, 1ST & 2ND FLOORS of No. 4, Queen's Road Central, over the Bank of China, Japan and Straits, Limited.  
Nos. 11 & 12, COOMBE ROYAL—a large Furnished House at Magazine Gap.  
No. 10, OLD BAILEY STREET.  
No. 7, PRAYA CENTRAL, at present occupied by the New Oriental Bank in Liquidation.  
NEW HOUSES in RYONG TERRACE—Bong-han Road, near Broomy Point.  
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No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS.  
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SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES at Magazine Gap. Very cheap Rental.  
No. 5, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon.  
GROUND FLOOR No. 5, Shelley Street.  
NORMAN COTTAGE in Albany Road.  
"THE WILDERNESS," Calne Road.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 20th April, 1893. [316]

TO LET.  
A DETACHED 8 Roomed HOUSE on Robinson Road with Garden.  
A. B.  
Hongkong, 7th April, 1893. [430]



